

What is claimed is:

1. A computer program product to control a computer to function as a folder name generating device to generate a folder name, the folder name generating device comprising:

a reading section to read information stored in or attached to a file of a specified format, wherein the information is defined so as to have a predetermined meaning; and

a folder name generating section to generate a folder name of a folder to control the file of the specified format on a basis of the information having the predetermined meaning.

2. The computer program product of claim 1, further comprising:

a judging section to judge whether the file is obtained by being photographed with a digital camera or by being imagewise captured with a film scanner, and

a transmitting section to transmit a message to ask a user to input the date of capturing the file with the film scanner when the judging section judges that the file is obtained by being imagewise capturing with a film scanner.

3. The computer program product of claim 2, further comprising:

a date specifying section to specify the capturing date from the image data of the file when the judging section judges that the file is obtained by being imagewise capturing with a film scanner.

4. The computer program product of claim 2, wherein when the file is obtained by being photographed with a digital camera, the folder name generating section generates a folder name for each of a digital camera, a media installed in the digital camera, a photographing date, a file and a predetermined data amount.

5. The computer program product of claim 2, wherein when the file is obtained by being imagewise captured with a film scanner, the folder name generating section generates a folder name for each film.